

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEL MAR SEAFOODS, INC.,

No. C 07-02952 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY COHEN, CHRIS COHEN (aka  
CHRISTINE COHEN), *in personam* and  
F/V POINT LOMA, Official Number 515298,  
a 1968 steel-hulled, 126-gross ton, 70.8 foot  
long fishing vessel, her engines, tackle,  
furniture apparel, etc., *in rem*, and DOES 1–10,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST  
FOR REFERRAL TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE BEFORE  
HEARING ON SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT**

Defendants recommend that this matter be referred to a magistrate judge for a settlement conference as soon as possible. Plaintiffs agree to defendants' recommendation. Because this could have been accomplished earlier in the proceedings and the hearing on summary judgment will occur in nine calendar days, the request is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 1, 2008.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE